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THE PACIFIC FLEET.

Speculation as to Why the Ships Remain at Acapulco.

City of Mexico, Dec. 25.—The extended stay in the harbor of Acapulco of the English cruiser Royal Arthur, and the warships Champion, Satellite and Nymphe is a matter of much speculation as to the plans of England with its warships in this part of the Pacific. The most generally accepted belief is that these cruisers have some designs for the government in connection with the present dispute over the boundary between Mexico and Guatemala, and which is now under diplomatic negotiations between Senor Emilio De Leon for Guatemala and the president and minister of foreign relations for Mexico. Should war by any chance occur between the two powers, it is thought England would hardly do more than protect British interests wherever there was danger of damage of the property of British citizens, but the uncommunicative policy being followed by the commanders of the boats is giving rise to many rumors and speculations as to the hand England would take in the affair should hostilities ensue. The cruisers have been lying idle at anchor in this harbor for a month and there is no indication of an early departure.

SESSION BEFORE ELECTIONS

That is Supposed to be the Present Plans of the Dominion Government.

Arrangements at Halifax for the Funeral of the Late Premier.

Ottawa, Dec. 26—It is pretty generally understood that there is to be a session of parliament before a general election. One of the best evidences of this intention is the fact that a new cabinet minister is arranging to take a house for the session.

The Toronto chief government organ is out with a long panegyric on the minister of agriculture, congratulating the country on the fact that "Mr. Angers has decided to retain the portfolio." Premier Bowell was anxious to congratulate the country on getting Mr. Angers out of it, as his efforts in that direction were common hotel gossip during the interregnum. He even went so far as to offer Mr. Angers the portfolio of minister of justice provided he ran for the house of commons, but when Mr. Angers saw how anxious every one was to get him out of the department of agriculture he decided to accept no other portfolio until they offered him what he wants, a judgeship.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, a Presbyterian pastor, preached a sermon in honor of the memory of Sir John Thompson, in which he said: "Probably none mourn their misguided opposition more sincerely than the Methodist church itself, which bitterly resented his change of religion." Mr. P. Lemeur, secretary of the board of civil service examiners, and steward of the Dominion Methodist church, writes to the press denying that the Methodist church ever resented Sir John Thompson's change of religion, although two or three Methodist "clerics" did use pretty strong language. He challenges Rev. Mr. Knowles to prove that any of the conferences so resented or stand convicted of "a gross impropriety."

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the funeral of Sir John Thompson authorizes the announcement that the funeral will take place on the 3rd of January from the provincial building, Halifax. The Bleuheim is expected to arrive at Halifax early on New Years day. A special train carrying the premier and all the cabinet, the speaker and officers of the house of commons, and the judges of the supreme court, will leave Ottawa early on Wednesday morning, arrivng at Halifax on Thursday morning. A special train will probably leave Halifax on Thursday evening. The committee requests that all corporations, societies or other bodies desirous of participating in the ceremony communicate immediately with Mr. Louis A. Coste, Halifax hotel, Halifax, N. S., in order that their respective places may be assigned to them.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—News was received in the city yesterday of the death in London, England, of R. S. V. Palmer, the young Englishman who fractured his spine at Niagara-on-the-Lake while diving in July. Mr. Palmer was bathing and diving in shallow water, and struck on his head, dislocating and fracturing his spine. His entire frame, with the exception of his head, became paralyzed, and the attending physician decided that an operation was the last slender hope for saving his life. The operation was successfully performed and hopes were entertained of the patient's complete recovery. After two months of careful nursing and skilful treatment he had gained sufficient strength to permit him to undertake a voyage across the Atlantic to join his wife.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 26.—Hon. Mr. Bowell arrived in this city on Sunday to spend Christmas. He was suffering from a severe cold and saw no one but his most intimate friends and did not leave his son-in-law's residence. Though still unwell, he left for Ottawa at 7 o'clock this morning.

PREMIER BOWELL ILL.

Suffering from a Severe Cold—Liberals Are Organizing.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—A report was received here to-day stating that Premier Bowell is seriously ill at Belleville. He left here on Sunday suffering from a bad cold and a severe cough. Since then no inforation has been received at the department from him.

Mr. Laurier is expected in Toronto today to meet the party leaders and complete the organisation work for the general elections.

MRS. TERRY'S ESTATE.

Porter Ashe Charged with Having Squandered It.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Thomas H. Williams, jr., ex-president of the California Jockey Club, has accused Porter Ashe, the well known horseman, of deliberately robbing Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry, the claimant in the celebrated Sharon will case, and who is now in the insane asylum, while acting as her guardian. Williams says Ashe squandered the woman's fortune and he intends to criminally prosecute him. The allegations have caused a great sensation in prominent circles.

Cable News.

London, Dec. 26.—A bomb was exploded opposite the town hall in Oldham this morning. No damage was done.

The condition of Lord Randolph Churchill was worse this morning. He has prolonged periods of coma.

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See New Advts. on Eighth Page.

PERSONAL.

H. Mahrer, Nanaimo, is at the New England.

E. O. Dicker, Juneau, is registered at the Oriental.

Thos. Hooper and wife have returned form the Mainland.

Miss Johnston, of Nanaimo, is visiting friends in the city.

George H. Lent and wife returned from the Sound yesterday.

Samuel Haddock, Port Haddock, is registered at the Oriental.

F. J. Bailey and family returned to Port Townsend this morning.

W. U. Ogle, Toronto, registered at the Driard Christmas night.

H. J. Creamer, Berrary's, S. Exton, Seattle, are quartered at the Victoria.

H. R. Seymour and wife, Seattle, have apartments at the New England.

J. C. Shaw, Vancouver; J. H. Shunk, Chicago, are staying at the Victoria.

G. C. McKell and wife arrived from the Sound on the Kingston yesterday.

James Shrapnell and wife, Harry Farrell, Portland, are staying at the Driard.

Theo. H. Robinson, Skeena; W. S. McCrea, Naas River, are guests at the Oriental.

Frank Richardson, formerly of Victoria, is in the city. Mr. Richardson now resides in Seattle.

To S. H. Mateun, Esq., General Manager for British Columbia, Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, Victoria.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your company's cheque for $5,000, in settlement of policies Nos. 47055, 63002, on the life of the late J. B. Carmichael.

I wish particularly to express my appreciation of the prompt and satisfactory manner in which these claims have been paid, one of the policies having been issued two days after the news of the death reached head office. This I consider is a sufficient evidence of the reliability of the Provident Savings, to warrant the confidence of the insuring public.

I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking you personally for your efforts in bringing about a speedy settlement. The fact of the claims having been paid before maturity warrants the statement that you are the people's representative, as well as the company's.

Yours very truly,

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Adm. Estate of J. B. Carmichael.

COMMITTEE STILL BUSY.

More Police Scandal Unearthed by the Lexow Committee in New York.

Policemen Collected Protection Money for the Captains and Others.

New York, Dec. 26.—It is expected that the grand jury will bring in a number of indictments against police officials to-day in connection with the confessions of Captain Schmidt, Berg and Creelman.

Shalvey made the somewhat startling statement at the Lexow investigation that the collection of protection money had proceeded up to September, when the order was issued abolishing wardmen, notwithstanding the fact that the Lexow committee was in session. Later on counsel for the committee endeavored to show by a witness that Inspector Williams had compelled a woman named Blood, now confined in the hospital with a broken thigh, to purchase in the Tenderloin district for more than it was worth to be used as a house of prostitution. The witness, who is a lawyer, said he could not answer without a violation of professional etiquette, and he was excused.

When the police committee met this morning there were present among others Police Inspectors Williams and McAbere. The proceedings were opened with the reading by counsel for the committee of letters written by Commissioner Sheehan to Captain Schmitberger asking him to favor certain individuals. They were all written in a manner which indicated the best of relations between Sheehan and Schmitberger. Policeman Chalvey then took the stand. He confessed to making collections for police protection and turning them over to certain captains. He also gave the names of others engaged in the collection of protection money for the police captains. A son of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, who was a spectator, had his purse lifted while listening to the testimony.

AN APPEAL FOR ARMENIA.

Resolutions to be Sent to European and American Governments.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 26.—In the church of Our Savior, a national convention of the Armenians in America was held yesterday and amid the wildest enthusiasm, it was resolved to appeal to the powers of Europe and to the United States government, to compel the Porte to grant Armenian autonomy and freedom and to make amends for the horrible butchery of human beings in that country. A committee of five was appointed to prepare a rough draft of a set of resolutions representing the United Armenian churches of America to the European powers and the government of the United States. The resolutions will be in the nature of a determined and indignant protest against the atrocities and barbarous murder by the Turks and Kurds in Armenia, and appealing to the powers and the United States to put forth their strong arms and lift bleeding Armenia from the position of prostration under the iron heel of Moslem Turkey to her proper place among the nations of the earth.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

Vatican's Exhibit at the World's Fair Returned to Rome.

Rome, Dec. 26.—The pope received the officers of the cruiser Detroit at the vatican this morning. The officers present were Commander Newell, one lieutenant and six junior grade lieutenants. Commander Newell in a brief address, thanked his holiness for granting an audience to himself and his fellow officers. No American visiting Europe, he said, thought his visit complete unless he had seen his holiness the pope. The pope replied, saying he was always particular to receive the citizens of the republic. The pope also proffered thanks to the American government and to the president of the republic and expressed his affection for and admiration of the people of the United States, for whom he wished happiness and prosperity. He then pronounced the benediction upon the officers and their families. After their audience with the pope the officers were entertained at luncheon. Among those present were Ambassador McVeagh, the foreign consuls and the leading American citizens of Rome.

MOUNT MORRIS BANK.

Evidently Not True That Its Credit Is Impaired.

New York, Dec. 26.—Business is going on as usual at the Mount Morris Bank. There were no signs today of any excitement. President Payne of the bank said with regard to the published story of the impairment of the bank's capital that under previous management the bank having suffered some losses, chiefly due to the depreciation in of securities, he had requested a contribution of $125,000, which was readily subscribed by the stockholders. He denied that the bank had suffered losses by taking the paper of a loan association and declared that the bank was stronger to-day than ever.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

EUROPEAN STORMS.

Estimated That Over a Hundred People Were Killed in Great Britain.

Ships Driven Ashore and Houses on the Donegal Coast Destroyed.

London, Dec. 25.—Reports of death and damage to property in the great storm are received constantly. Three fishing smacks went down on Sunday night off Stornoway, on the Scotch coast, and all the crews, numbering twenty-two men, were drowned. The British bark Kirkmichael, which was driven on the breakwater at Holyhead, has filled. Twelve of the crew were saved with the breeches buoy and seven were drowned. Many cotters on the Donegal coast have lost their huts in the storm. At Tealin a house collapsed and three occupants were killed. At Stranorlor two people were killed by a falling chimney. Several vessels went adrift in Aberdeen harbor and grounded. The roof of the McDonald art gallery was ripped open and many valuable pictures were injured. The brig Oven was wrecked in the Firth of Clyde near Ardrossan, and her crew of five were drowned. At Loch, near Paisley, part of a three story cabinet factory was wrecked. Forty persons were buried in the ruins. Four were killed outright and twenty were injured seriously. The proprietor was struck in the back by a falling timber and is dying. Only five persons escaped without injury. The coast steamship Brook was stranded near Berwick, Scotland, and her crew were brought ashore with the breeches buoy. The gables were blown off a dozen houses in Yarmouth, Norfolkshire, and the tide in the river Yarrow rose several feet above the normal high water mark. Hundreds of houses have been flooded. Scores of small steamers and sailing vessels have run aground along the coast, but the majority of them will be floated. Numerous cases of death or severe injury from falling timbers, trees and chimneys have been reported from all parts of the United Kingdom.

The ships America and Mary E. Marshall went ashore near Greenock. The Arkalow was driven ashore in Scalpsie bay, and has nine feet of water in her hold. It is expected that she will be a total loss. All around the coast vessels are reported to be stranded or in great danger. The four masted ship County of Kinross, for Hartlepool, was seen off that coast lying on her beam ends and apparently sinking. Her crew was seen on her with lifebelts on. The actual number of deaths is unknown, but it is expected that the list will not be much less than a hundred. The American ship Kennebec, from Port Blakeley, which has discharged her cargo at Belfast, broke adrift and sank a tug and damaged another vessel.

Dispatches from the continent say that northern France and Germany suffered severely from the storm, although the loss of life and property cannot be estimated yet. At Hamburg many vessels went adrift and collided or grounded. The tide was the highest seen since 1882. The lower parts of Wilhelmshaven, on the North sea, are flooded, and the dykes would have gone if the garrison had not worked energetically for hours to strengthen them. Lubeck and Colberg also suffered much damage.

AUSTRALIAN LINERS.

Arawa Too Old-Fashioned for the Southern Route.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The steamer Arawa, that substitutes the Monawai on the Australia-Hawaii run, will probably not make more than one trip more to San Francisco. The Union steamship company intend to place a regular passenger steamer on the run. The Arawa is a splendid vessel for cold storage trade, being specially fitted with refrigerators, but she is too old-fashioned to accommodate the regular passenger traffic on the route between San Francisco and the Antipodes. The Monowai is to take the place of the wrecked Wairarapa between Auckland, Sydney, etc., and will not return to this port.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S TRIALS.

Close Confinement to the School Room Is Apt to Result Disastrously to the Health—How One Teacher Regained Her Rosy Cheeks.

In the rural villages every one takes an interest in his or her neighbor, and anything out of the ordinary happening is pretty certain to be thoroughly discussed. The pretty little village of Maria East, Que., has lately been discussing the restoration to health and strength of Miss Hughes, daughter of Mr. James Hughes, after an illness extending over a period of two years. Mis Hughes is a school teacher, poular with her pupils and her friends, and it is little wonder, therefore, that all are rejoicing at her recovery. Mrs. Hughes, the mother of the young lady, tells of her illness and recovery as follows: "My daughter had been sick for two years—not confined to bed, but complaining of headache all the time—she had no appetite, was always deathly pale, short of breath, with great jumping of the heart whenever she tried to do anything, or walk, or go upstairs. Reading of the cures by the use of Pink Pills, we sent for two boxes, and before the first was finished she felt an improvement. When the second box was finished we got another supply, and by the time she had taken five boxes she felt that she was once more in good health. The headaches left her, the paleness was replaced by glowing, rosy cheeks, and she had once more elasticity of step, and she is in fact full of life again. We feel that she owes her regained health to the use of Pink Pills and are grateful for what they have done for her. She is now teaching school a half mile from home, and walks to and from school every morning and evening without the least feeling of fatigue. I will be glad if this statement is of benefit to other sufferers in such a state as my daughter was."

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ROYALIST OUTBREAK.

Nothing Known in London About the Report.

London, Dec. 24.—The officials of the foreign office have no cognizance of the report made by Admiral Walker of the United States navy to the navy department at Washington in regard to the situation of affairs at Hawaii. Consequently they are unable to say whether any exception can be taken to it. The foreign office officials also know nothing of the reported Royalist conspiracy in Hawaii.

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TO PROTECT SEALS.

Expenditures Proposed by the U. S. Government.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin of the treasury department was before the house appropriations committee to-day urging the adoption of the estimates of the department in connection with the protection of the Alaskan seal herds and the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act. For the former $38,450 is asked and for the Chinese exclusion act, $100,000.

SEALERS' CLAIMS.

Representative Hitt Thinks $425,000 Too Large a Sum.

Washington City, Dec. 23.—Secretary Gresham's comunication to congress relative to paying $425,000 for Behring sea seizures purposes is occasioning much discussion among those who have been giving attention to the subject. Representative Hitt, who introduced the resolution calling for the information, is not yet satisfied that the United States should pay the lump sum of $425,000 for the seizures, as he says the positive evidence already adduced shows the same to be excessively large. Mr. Hitt points out that the amount fools up to $439,000, which is a little more than the amount of the proposed compromise. Of this $439,000, Mr. Hitt says, $357,000 is for "probable earnings," "estimated catch," etc. That is, the ships claim large damage for what they might have earned had they not been seized, so that their claim is for prospective or remote damages, and only a portion for damages actually sustained.

Mr. Hitt says this theory of prospective damages was expressly repudiated before the famous awards commission. It was then held that the United States could not recover for what a number of American ships might have done since they had been seized. The congressman says this precedent and others settle the principles of international laws, and that the remote damages cannot be collected. It is also shown that, of the eighteen ships claiming damages, ten were American ships. Some of these were flying the British flag merely for the sake of avoiding detection. Mr. Hitt urges that it is not for Great Britain to collect alleged damages to American ships. The claims of these American ships are included in the settlement of $425,000, although Mr. Hitt says the United States should deal with its own ships in its own way, and not through Great Britain as an intermediary. After deducting the $357,000 for "probable earnings," and further deducting the claims of the ten American ships, Mr. Hitt holds that there is very little left of the original claim, and that $425,000 is far in excess of what it ought to be.

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B. W. PEARSE'S POSITION.

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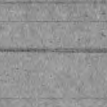

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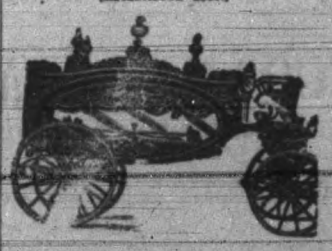

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Engagement of Engineer Hawks to Consult With Engineer Wilmot

Re Filtration of Elk Lake Defeated—Ald. Munn and Wilson Cross Swords.

The question of the engagement of A. McL. Hawkes, hydrostatic engineer, was discussed in Council Monday night. His engagement was defeated by one vote after a warm debate. All the members of the board were present.

Since last meeting the following communications were reported referred to the street committee:

William Sommerville and seven others—asking that Catherine street, Victoria West, be opened up and a sidewalk laid thereon.

A. W. Jones and three others—requesting that Cook street between Scoresby and Bellot streets be improved.

Mrs. D. W. Aden—referring to a previous petition re condition of Ontario street.

A. J. Dallain, secretary of the J. B. A. A., requesting that a stone crossing be laid at the foot of Menzies street, crossing Belleville street to the club house. Also complaining of a nuisance being caused by sewage being discharged at the association's boat house.

J. H. Friend and 18 others, petitioning for a bridge across the gully, which blocks the approach to Andrew street.

H. D. Helmcken, complaining of a nuisance caused by the overflow from Vancouver street running on to Mr. McTavish's property.

A. W. More & Co., calling attention again to the necessity of a sidewalk on the south side of Francis avenue.

F. Elworthy, calling attention to the dangerous condition of a sidewalk on the east side of Menzies street between Simcoe and Niagara streets.

John Nicholles, calling attention to the impassable condition of San Juan avenue.

John Kelly of Westminster applied for the position of superintendent of the fire alarms. Fire wardens.

Schultz & Morphy asked for $2500 for injuries sustained by Miss Margaret Holmes owing to a defective sidewalk on Fernwood road. Street committee.

The Maternity Home asked for aid from the city council.

Mayor Teague said the home was on the list of institutions to be provided for. Received and filed.

M. Wolfe of the Nanaimo waterworks company, wrote re the supply of waterworks material. Received.

The William Hamilton Manufacturing Company wrote asking for 50 per cent. of the contract price of the machinery for the electric light power house. The sum asked was $6550, $800 of which was on deposit at the time of securing the contract. All the machinery was ready to be put on the ground, but there was not room to place it without rendering it liable to damage by the inclement weather. Street committee.

Manager Shaw, of the Albion Iron Works reported that the boilers of the electric light power house had been tested by him at 190 pounds pressure and found all right. Received and filed.

Mr. Stamford tendered for putting in lead pipe from the main to the electric light works. His tender was $75.

Mayor Teague and Ald. Styles and Wilson thought the city workmen would do the work.

Communication received.

Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, wrote re the error of the registration of city property on the west side of Elk Lake, and advised that the most economical way of rectifying the error was to grant a quit claim deed of the property, the corporation having gained by the error.

Ald. Wilson would oppose the motion if the land lay between the track and the lake, otherwise it did not matter so much.

Ald. Harris said the object of the water committee was to get over the difficulty of the survey. The original survey was wrong and the only way to settle matters and the cheapest way was to give a quit claim deed.

Ald. Humphrey did not see why the city should go to trouble. The railway company should attend to the matter; the company had taken the land and paid a certain individual and the land belonged to the city. This was not found out until recently.

Ald. Dwyer agreed with Ald. Humphrey. It was not for the city to incur expense in rectification.

Ald. Baker favored laying over the matter. It was likely a trifling affair and was not very pressing.

On the motion of Ald. Humphrey, seconded by Ald. Baker, the matter was laid on the table.

Chief Deasy reported the defective cistern at the corner of Government and Yates streets. The cistern was leaking.

Ald. Wilson asked had the letter been referred to Mayor Teague before being brought before the board.

Mayor Teague said he had not seen the letter.

Ald. Wilson said the letter should not have been referred to the council. The city engineer should have attended to the matter if Chief Deasy had informed him.

Ald. Baker did not believe Chief Deasy should be hauled over the coals; he had done his duty. It might only be a small matter, but very probably it was a large matter. The cistern was a wooden one.

Ald. Humphrey thought the fire wardens should have dealt with it.

Ald. Dwyer said the fire wardens could have attended to the matter. There should be more work and less writing.

Referred to the fire wardens to act.

C. H. Stickels, electrical engineer, reported that the boilers to be furnished by the Hamilton Manufacturing company were in place and a portion of the machinery was on the ground.

Electric light committee.

The same writer said the boilers were in first class condition when tested by Mr. Shaw and himself. Received and filed.

Mrs. Hamilton, of North Park street, wanted the lowering of the box drain as it was higher than her lot which she could not drain.

Sewerage committee.

Joseph Larbonne and others, Pandora street, complained of lack of sewerage. Buildings were being damaged by not having drainage.

Sewerage committee to report.

The finance committee handed in appropriations amounting to $5000.

Ordered paid.

The committee on the home for the aged recommended the admission of Duncan Cameron. Concurred in.

The water committee recommended the return of check to the Albion Iron Works of $1170 should President Dunsmuir sign a bond for that sum. Adopted.

The street committee reported that sidewalks be laid on several streets, and that other requests for grading and leveling the streets be enquired into by the city engineer. Adopted.

Ald. Dwyer moved that the city hall be the polling place for school trustees Carried.

Ald. Dwyer moved that the offer of A. McL. Hawkes to act as consulting engineer for the filter beds be accepted, the engineer to receive two and a half per cent of the cost of the filters and to make five official visits.

Ald. Munn did not approve of the appointment of Mr. Hawkes. There were good men in British Columbia. Mr. Hawkes was an agreeable expert; he invariably gave an answer that pleased the interrogator. The council had changed front on the matter of experts. He had brought it up but the council said that it had paid enough for the blunder of experts. The testimonials did not give Mr. Hawkes the benefit of any practical knowledge, except the Electric Light and Power Company of Tacoma, who had palmed off a plant valued at $500,000 on the city of Tacoma for $1,750,000. The other testimonials said Mr. Hawkes was "a good witness," and "a gentleman," and "an engineer in good standing." None of them gave Mr. Hawkes the credit of a practical knowledge on waterworks. The resolution, moreover, proposed to give him carte blanche. Mr. Hawkes was a stranger, and he would receive too much power. Mr. Hawkes was a faddist on upper filtration and many engineers had condemned it. He did not think the resolution should commend itself to the judgment of intelligent men.

Ald. Ledingham favored the appointment of Mr. Hawkes but if any engineers could be found in the province who were competent he would withdraw the support to Mr. Hawkes.

Ald. Humphrey said he never claimed that they wanted experts; he had always claimed that no experts should be hired for the filters.

Ald. Harris said the matter looked cut and dried. City engineer Wilmot was good enough; he had had experience on the Vancouver and Westminster waterworks. Why should not the money be spent in British Columbia among natives. There were men in British Columbia who could "walk round" Mr. Hawkes. Foreign labor would be imported and he would vote against the resolution.

Ald. Vigelius wanted a British Columbia engineer.

Ald. Styles wanted to know all the propositions of Mr. Hawkes.

Mayor Teague said that one proposition was to take full charge and make all plans and bear all responsibility and receive five per cent. of the gross cost of the work.

Ald. Styles asked that all three propositions be read.

The propositions were accordingly read.

Ald. Styles said it surprised him the remarkable good knowledge that Mr. Hawkes had of the lake for a first visit; it was queer, to say the least. He did not approve of the appointment. The testimonials were only personal. He was not a man of such great acuity. If Mr. Hawkes were employed workmen from the United States would be brought here.

Ald. Dwyer—Nonsense.

Ald. Styles asked what was it in the case of the McBean contract. The first man employed was a Californian and the last man employed was a Californian. He would like to see an expert employed who could not be influenced by anyone.

Ald. Vigelius said if it was understood that Mr. Hawkes would not have the power of appointing workmen, he would support the resolution.

Ald. Baker would oppose the resolution. He believed that Hawkes would bring over men. Hawkes would not be responsible if he had not the appointment of employees. It was poor policy to go to the American side. A cartload of such testimonials as Mr. Hawkes had submitted could be obtained for 50 cents. If Mr. Hawkes were given two and a half per cent. he would get $2000 odd dollars, and if five per cent., nearly $5000. He advocated the idea of competition for filter beds by plans.

Ald. Wilson said too much thunder had been spent in talking to the gallery. The council wanted the very best talent that could be engaged. City Engineer Wilmot was not an expert on waterworks. There was no question of favoritism. How about an expert that was foisted upon the council by the electric light committee?

Ald. Munn laughed.

Ald. Wilson contended that the Elk Lake water was never filtered properly. Mr. Hawkes would bring no workmen from abroad. He had said that he would demonstrate whether upward or downward filtration would benefit the city. All the talk about bringing workmen to Victoria was moonshine.

Ald. Dwyer was not at the board to be bought or sold or to be bulldozed. He wanted Ald. Harris to understand that he had never cut and dried anything. He would agree to an addendum to the resolution stating that Mr. Hawkes would have no power of appointing any employee on the waterworks.

Ald. Munn moved in amendment that competitive plans be called for, returnable March 1, for a capacity of three million gallons daily, and that a premium of $500 be offered.

Ald. Dwyer said if the amendment carried the water would be the same as last year.

Ald. Baker wanted the time made Jan. 21 and the premium reduced to $500.

Ald. Wilson said the amendment was a scheme to damn the waterworks system. The question of plans was absurd. An expert would have to be called in to adjudicate on the plans.

Ald. Munn said in order not to damn the whole scheme, he would substitute Jan. 21 for March 1 and reduce the premium to $500.

The amendment was put and carried on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Harris, Munn, Baker, Vigelius and Styles—5.

Nays—Ald. Wilson, Ledingham, Dwyer and Humphrey—4.

The resolution was voted down on the same division.

Ald. Wilson—That means you will have bad water next year.

Mayor Teague—You will have to drink hydrox.

The council then adjourned.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Medical Examinations.

The next examination of the B. C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on Tuesday, the 8th day of January. Full particulars by applying to
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The Daily Times.

ROOM FOR A PLACE-HUNTER.

The Vancouver World understands that the Hon. F. G. Vernon, late chief commissioner of lands and works, is to be appointed agent-general for British Columbia in Europe, with headquarters at London. This is in accordance with the prediction the Times ventured on Saturday while commenting on the extravagance decided on by the government and the legislation in connection with the office of agent-general. There is no reason to doubt the correctness of the World's announcement, and the people of the province will have the pleasure of paying out yearly another substantial sum for "salary and expenses," for which at present they can find little cause to expect any adequate return. The World says: "Suitable offices, we hope, will be provided for him (Mr. Vernon) and the province kept well to the front in the great metropolis of the world. The sum voted for the carrying out of the work is considerable, but not more than is actually demanded for such a purpose and the innumerable objects the movement has in view." The "innumerable objects," we fear, may be summed up in the one object of saddling the province with fresh expenses for other purposes than the public good. In a subsequent article dealing with the provincial estimates the Vancouver organ of the government says: "There is a feeling throughout the country that the government, like others, during the present severe stringency should have made substantial reductions in many directions. Living is now cheaper than it has ever been before in this province, and as employers of labor generally are reducing wages many claim that a similar policy should prevail as regards the sessional allowances to members and the civil servants." It would be hard to make a rational combination of economy, such as the World advances here, and such foolish extravagances as it commends in the other remarks we have quoted.

PILING UP THE EXPENSES.

Speaking at the Young Liberal banquet in Toronto, Sir Richard Cartwright referred to the financial situation of the Dominion and the deficits of the past and current years. Of Finance Minister Foster's way of meeting the deficit he said: "The first step was the extraordinary process of assenting to the French treaty, under which we will lose about $200,000 a year of taxation, mainly levied on wines. His second step was like unto it. Lest he might be accused of unduly favoring the rich, he felt it his duty to supplement the adoption of the French treaty by a reduction of the duty on beer to the tune of $200,000 more. His third step was to pass an act of parliament under which the people of Canada will be called upon to pay $750,000 a year for ten years and $500,000 a year for a further ten years for the purpose of providing a special Atlantic service, which may possibly be good in itself, but for which Mr. Foster neither then nor at any other time, although knowing that a deficit existed, took the slightest pains to make provision. His fourth step was to introduce a series of railway subsidies pledging four or five million dollars to a number of small railways, of the great majority of which no human being can assert that they are in the slightest degree for the general benefit of Canada. And as his fifth provision against the occurrence of 'an ugly and ill advised deficit,' a few days before parliament adjourned he brought down supplementary estimates by which he added $1,300,000 to the expenditure for 1894-5, making the total expenditure for which we are called upon to provide $38,000,000, with further liabilities in the shape of the Atlantic subsidy and interest on the railway subsidies, which, if they mature, will raise your total expenditure for all purposes to very nearly $40,000,000 a year, with a revenue to meet it, unless that revenue increases vastly more than it shows any signs of doing, which cannot possibly exceed $32,000,000 or $33,000,000 for the current year. It looks as if these gentlemen were determined that if the issues of war went against them they would leave a precious legacy to their successors, as their predecessors did in 1873."

THE LIBERAL CATECHISM.

What are the seven great industries of British Columbia?
Fishing.
Coal mining.
Farming.
Gold mining.
Silver mining.
Lumber manufacture.
Seal hunting.

Do these need high duties to protect them? A.—Not a cent; they beat the world in open competition.

What does the robber called a tariff do for them? A.—It taxes very heavily a large part of the equipment used in the development of these industries. On many articles the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the lumberman and the seal hunter eat, or the things they wear on their backs or that their families wear, everything they use for pleasure, comfort or necessity, in sickness or in health, from the cradle to the grave, they go on paying the enormous levy of the government and the greater tax collected by the government for the protected manufacturers.

What is the effect? A.—In these days of low prices nothing pays. It costs so much to live the low prices wont keep us, and every industry languishes until near to death's door.

EXAMINATION ANSWERS.

To the Editor—Much has been said about the questions put to the city school children in the recent written examination. It was my privilege to overlook the papers sent in by the pupils of one school. I transcribe a few of the answers of those questions taken at random. They will, I think, supply food for thought.

In geography one child announces that "the leading industry of Ontario is lacrosse," and "the leading industry in Quebec are military schools," another informs us that "political features of a country are what politics—whether we have house of commons, etc." and follows it up with the further announcement that "climate is the source of light, heat and cold." The next pupil apologetically states that "climate is a contrition of air and heat." The implied repentance gives us hope. We are pleased to learn that "a plain is a spot in a desert where we find trees and waterfalls." The industries of the Dominion are concisely summed up thus: "What men work at—In Newfoundland I think to train dogs and a lot of other things." In Quebec they earn their living by being a carpenter. In Ontario, working at common things and mutton. In Manitoba, being a teacher. In New Brunswick, for its large men. Geneva, we are calmly told, "is a lake in the Baltic Sea," and "Mounts Baker and Brown are in the Atlantic Ocean." The last information comes from a junior pupil who proudly asserts that "A map is a piece of paper with the earts drod on it."

Many misty points in history are satisfactorily cleared up. We learn that "Pontiac went in company with Champlain to discover Canada." Also, that "Cartier erected a cross with the alms of the French king," again, that "the feudal system was introduced into England by Cardinal Wolsey," and, that "the Romans withdrew from England because the Savages became so frequent." With profound thankfulness that the lines have fallen to us in pleasanter places we reflect upon the fact that "the constitution of Clarendon enacted that the people were buried without any service. The Weding marriages were performed on the doorsteps."

Composition is a subject that enlarges our knowledge. The immediate prospect of Christmas had not spoiled the appetite of the child who wrote "mutton bones is things that you eat." "Viz," one boy thinks, "is a contraction from vizible," and "V. R. stands for Victoria Rejoiner." There is perhaps a far away allusion to a "choppy" sea in this romantic sentence from a little girl's pen: "It is pleasant to lie on the water and watch the moon come up and her beautiful golden hews fall upon the water." "Typified," writes one, "means drunk." Another thinks "subtle" is like a proverbial straw, for he declares that "subtle is a thing which shows which way the wind is blowing." Another pupil of a nautical turn vaguely states that "subtle is a thing on a steamer." "Pall" is variously defined as "a game;" "A paper written by the Pope;" and "one who buries persons who is dead." The last pupil follows is up with the announcement that "soliliquy is thinking of death." He is evidently of a morbid disposition, or perhaps the "inhuman" questions have broken down an erstwhile happy heart.

Those who think that the study of grammar receives too much attention in our schools will be pleased to learn that it has uses ulterior to mere correctness of diction for one little boy has learned that "grammar teaches us to speak and sell correctly." (Might we suggest a course of grammar to those auctioneers in our midst who day after day sell genuine gold-cased watches with guaranteed movements for $5 and $6.) All have not learned the little boy's lesson. The very next paper states "Grammar is the sins that teaches us to right and speak cregley." There is a directness to be admired in the statement that "a strong verb is one that is strong and a weak verb is one that is weak." The truth of this, however, is not so apparent: "A dissyllable is a word of three syllables." The boy who writes: "masculine—peacock; feminine—hen-cock," should not hunt game out of season. The attention of the inspector of weights and measures is directed to the household whence emanated this revised version of avoirdupois weight:

20 farthings make a penney.
20 pence make a shilling.
24 shillings make an acre.

Is it not Pope who tells us that "the proper study of mankind is man?" Those who think physical culture a fad will maybe allow our pupils have yet somewhat to learn of the wondrous mechanism of their bodies. These statements from the anatomy papers of one small class I transcribe without remark. "Cause of narrow chests in most female folks tie in their waists." "Ligaments are small bones found in the ankle and all over the foot." "The thoracic duct is a tube on canal which equals a goose quill in weight."

"A circulation is a belt which goes over the body." "The bones that meet at the knee are the shin bone and submaxillary." "Muscles should not be used before or after eating." "We should not drink hot water and then cold, because it cracks the tartar on the teeth." "The food is forced into the lungs where it becomes blood." "Round shoulders are caused by leaning on the stomach." "Exercise purifies the bones." "The teeth should be washed after every meal to remove any articles that may be in them." Three rules for the care of the teeth are: "You should not use wooden or metal tooth pecks, you should rence your mouth out after every meal, and you should scrub them with a bush." PATIENCE.

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THE DANUBE BACK.

Few Happenings at the Northern Ports —Her Passengers and Freight.

The steamer Danube, Captain Myers, arrived from the north at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, in ample time to give everybody aboard a Christmas dinner in Victoria. The vessel brought but little news from the northern ports, where the weather had been cold and stormy for several weeks. The last of the Danube's trip was simply delightful. The vessel called at Skidigate and came back on the outside, it being as calm as a pond on the ocean. On the way down there were several concerts aboard. The schooner Norma left Claxton on Dec. 11, with a cargo of salt salmon on board for Honolulu. On Dec. 20 at the Claxton hotel, Mine Host Kirby gave a dinner party to Captain Myers and several of the passengers. The evening proved a very enjoyable one in every respect. The passengers for Victoria were: W. Williscroft and wife, Port Simpson; W. Will, Port Simpson; H. McKenzie, Skeena; Theo. H. Robinson, Skeena; H. M. Price, Crab river.

The Danube did not bring much freight down. What she had was consigned to the following: J. & A. Clearihue, R. P. Rithet & Co., Hudson Bay Company, Mrs. McNeill, Mr. Lawson, J. S. Neville, H. McKenzie, Turner, Beeton & Co., Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing company, J. Bowyer, L. Ryan, R. Rancan, D. Scott, G. Leiser, W. Elkes, I. Boscowitz and Sons, Simon Leiser, Lenz & Leiser.

BABE OF BETHLEHEM.

The Natal Day of the Saviour Fittingly Observed in the City Churches.

Christmas services were well attended. St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral was crowded at midnight mass. The altars, decorated with flowers and illuminated with wax tapers, presented a pretty appearance. The music was attractive and the singing good. The sermon by Father Woods, S. J., was a masterly effort. He made a good impression on his vast audience. The subject was "The Babe of Bethlehem." At high mass at 10.30 the pontifical blessing was given and the musical programme of the midnight mass was repeated.

At Christ church cathedral Canon Beanlands preached at the 11 o'clock service to a numerous congregation. The Rev. Mr. Jenns officiated at St. John's, and delivered an eloquent discourse appropriate to the occasion.

Services were held at St. Mark's, St. Barnabas' and St. Saviour's churches. The music was specially prepared.

At the Reformed Episcopal church Bishop Cridge preached, and a very pretty musical programme was presented by the choir.

Rev. P. Mcx. Macleod was heard at Central Presbyterian church in an effective discourse on the feast, and at First Presbyterian church Dr. Campbell preached from the text "Glory to God in the Highest," etc.

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NANAIMO NEWS.

How Christmas Was Spent in the Coal City.

Christmas, Dec. 25.—Christmas was spent in this city with much enthusiasm. Business has been exceptionally good with the stores, and the citizens appear to be endowed with plenty of ready cash to supply their Christmas wants.

The Salvation Army reminded the citizens yesterday of Christ's natal day, and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" from the band was a welcome tune to every particular place they serenaded. The different churches in the city had an attraction in the shape of a Christmas tree or a ship well laden with presents which were carried off with true happines by the children.

The second Hornets and Athletics met on the Caledonian grounds in a Rugby match yesterday. The play was not as brilliant as might have been expected. This was probably owing to the Athletics having been made up principally from the first and second Hornets. The Athletics won by 6 points to 5.

The turkey shoot on the Caledonian grounds yesterday attracted a large number of persons. Some of the crack shots went home well loaded down with turkeys. The entries were numerous and the price of 25 cents per chance made the affair interesting to the gun club.

RAILWAY AGREEMENT.

The Canadian Pacific to Abandon Some of Their Southern Territory.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—This is the agreement that has been practically agreed to at the general meeting of the railroad officials and that will probably yet be put into effect: Immigrant business coming through the ports of New York and Boston to the State of Washington and to British Columbia, on and west of the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, from Mission to Huntingdon, Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway from Huntingdon to Seattle, Northern Pacific from Seattle to Kalama, via Mission Junction, 33 1-3 per cent. In consideration of the above the Canadian Pacific will go out of business south of Kalama via Mission Junction. Business to Washington east of the above boundary Oregon from Albany north, Northern Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, on and north of the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railway from Red Wing through Dodge Centre to Mankato and the line of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, thence to Alton, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and the Superiors, included, the Canadian Pacific and Soo and Duluth South Shore to be given up to St. Paul or Duluth, 20 per cent.

—Just the thing for a present—a pair of carvers from Fox's, 78 Government street.

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MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT for Man and Beast!
It quickly cures
Cuts, Burns,
Corns, Bruises,
Chilblains, Sunburns,
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Scalds, Piles,
Swellings, Ulcers,
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Inflammation of all kinds,
Lame Back, Pimples,
Rheumatism, Pustules,
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And all Lameness and Soreness.
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Of all kinds in gold and silver. We are overstocked. Bought too many goods for the holiday trade. We want money. Better sell at a sacrifice than carry them through dull months of next year. To buy new and handsome goods of standard quality at your own price is a chance that does not happen every day. Call in the morning; pick out what you want, and buy it at your own price in the afternoon or evening sale. Ladies are specially invited to the sale.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Insure your plate glass Mellor. •

—Ladies' companions and scissors cases at Fox's.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. •

—The ship Glory of the Seas has arrived at Comox, having occupied twenty days in making the trip from San Francisco.

—Profits dispensed with on monuments and cemetery work at A. Stewart's, cor. Yates and Blanchard streets. See stock and designs. •

—A six year old son of Mr. Brown, of New Westminster, died on Sunday at the home of B. B. Moore, Cedar Hill, of diphtheria. The funeral took place on Monday morning.

—Mr. W. Edgar Buck has returned from Seattle where he witnessed a very fine performance of "Il Trovatore" by the Marie Tavary grand opera company. They play "Tannhauser" on Thursday evening, for which the fare of the Rosalie is reduced to $2.50 return.

—W. C. Ward, on behalf of Robert Cox, of Edinburgh, has sent to William Chudley, treasurer of the Jubilee hospital the sum of $243 as a contribution to that institution. Mr. Cox and his family were here some time ago, and while here were shown through the hospital. The donation was very welcome.

—One of the events on New Year's day will be the reception at Temperance hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a concert the same evening. The programme will be in charge of J. G. Brown and Rev. Solomon Cleaver will occupy the chair. The reception will be under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, No. 1, and Pride of the Ridge lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T.

—This evening's concert by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give the public an opportunity of hearing the cantata "Daniel" rendered in a pleasing manner. With the solo parts in the hands of such well known performers as Mrs. McCandless, Misses Hutcheson, Jameson and Brown, Messrs. J. G. Brown, Mitchell and Muir, the cantata is sure to go well.

—News was received at Port Townsend on Monday that the bark Bonanza, commanded by Captain F. F. Stetson, was ashore at East London, South Africa, and was a total loss. There were no further particulars. Captain Stetson is well known on this coast. His family, consisting of wife, daughter and son, were with him on the Bonanza. She let Port Townsend on August 29th with lumber. She was built at Bath, Maine, in 1875, and registered 1293 tons net.

—Early yesterday morning someone made an ineffectual attempt to enter the residence of T. F. Sinclair, James Bay. The burglar was seen by some of the family and from the description given the police Constable Redgrave arrested James North and charged him with being on the premises feloniously. North has been employed by Mr. Sinclair and is fully identified by the family as the burglar. North claims he can prove an alibi, and the case was remanded in police court this morning until to-morrow to allow him to get some witnesses.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—For prices plate glass see Mellor. •

—Razors in cases and shaving sets suitable for presents at Fox's. •

—Reduced rates only last till December 31st. Dr. A. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. •

—Boys' safety bicycles at Weilers, only $12 each, well finished and suitable for Xmas gifts. •

—The Pyke opera company will be at the Victoria theatre on January 3, 4, 5 and 7 in the latest operas.

—Seats for General Booth's meetings at the Victoria theatre on January 2 may be reserved at Jamieson's.

—If you want to see a selection of fine cutlery, look in at Weilers. They have the largest stock in the province. •

—Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., will give a Christmas social on Friday evening of this week. All the sister lodges and the daughters of Rebekah will be represented.

—Seghers council, Y. M. L., will meet this evening for the nomination of officers. Demers council, of Wellington, will dedicate its new hall to-morrow evening.

—The funeral of Louis Redon will take place to-morrow morning. The cortege will leave the Driard hotel at 10 o'clock, and at 10.15 services will be held at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. The interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

—Walter Charles Nathan died to-day at his home, 6 North Road, Spring Ridge, of paralysis. He was a native of London, Eng., and 34 years of age. His father, one sister and one brother reside in Victoria. Notice of funeral will be given later.

—Wonderful to behold is the glass exhibition as given by Prof. Greiner at No. 77 Government street. His two steam engines are masterpieces of mechanism and the $10,000 glass dress is an art production which seeks its equal. No one should fail to visit this wonderful display. •

—J. Turner, corp., H. Howe, A. Ballard, J. Smithand D. McDougall returned on Sunday from taking a course at the artillery training school at Victoria. They are all members of No. 5 company, B. C. B. G. A., of this city. Every one of the party is enthusiastic in his praise of the good treatment accorded them by the staff of the school and all Victorians with whom they came in contact.—Vancouver World.

—William Taylor, a logger, had both of his legs broken on Thursday last at Robson's camp back of Comox. The men were working with a block and tackle, which gave away. Taylor was struck by one of the flying parts of it and thrown violently against a tree, breaking both of his legs as stated. He was conveyed by his companions to Graham's hotel, Courteney, where he received surgical attention. He suffered severely from the accident, and will be laid up for some time, but is likely eventually to recover his usual strength.

—The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, arrived here Monday evening from the west coast after an unpleasant trip. The first few days of the trip the weather was rather rough, but during the latter part the weather was very fine. The steamer went as high as Hesquiot, and Captain Roberts reports that the Indians, especially at Clayoquot, are having some great potlatches. The steamer brought up one hundred barrels of salmon, and a shipment of paper from Alberni. The passengers were: J. Pinkerton, F. Stockholm, P. Ulen, J. Grice, W. H. Smith, Mrs. Luckwitch, J. M. Barker, C. E. Wilkenson, C. J. Blake and R. Walton.

—John McIntyre got himself into serious trouble on Monday night. He stole two turkeys from Goodacre's market, and when Night Watchman Hoosen placed him under arrest, made a desperate assault on him. He had evidently repented it all when he appeared in the dock of police court this morning, for he admitted the truth of the charges of assault and theft. Magistrate MacRae heard the story of Mr. Hoosen however, and sentenced the accused to two months with hard labor on each count. The sentences will not run concurrently, so McIntyre will be in jail four months before he regains his liberty.

—Business men, especially those who did some judicious advertising, state that Christmas business this year has been far better than it has been for many years, while many can go even further and make the best showing that they have ever made. In every line there has been a marked improvement, and on the whole there is no room whatsoever for complaint. When the hour for closing came on Monday night, the streets and stores being crowded until nearly midnight, some of the larger establishments looked as though an avalanche had struck them, the show cases, windows, shelves and counters having been pretty well cleaned up.

—It is charged that the Alaska Packing company is endeavoring to secure at a nominal cost vested rights at Point Roberts that would enable them to virtually seclude from the fisheries there all smaller companies or individual fishermen not in their employ. The point is unquestionably one of the finest locations for salmon traps and canneries on the Pacific coast, for immense shoals of salmon sweep past there every year on the way to the Fraser river. The net profits of the Wadhams cannery alone in 1893 were said to be $25,000, and the Drysdale cannery across on the Semiahmoo spit is said to have paid about as much. Both canneries are now in the trust, and Drysdale is the local manager.

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"Coronas" $4.00 per doz., newest and most beautiful style of photo; better and more suitable than Xmas cards. Skene Lowe, Studio 63 Govt. Street.

—On Christmas eve 72 bags and baskets of eastern mail were received here.

—The Y. M. C. A. football club practiced at Beacon Hill yesterday morning.

—Fine carvers, cutlery, etc., for Xmas presents at Sidney Shore's, 57 Johnson street. •

—A meeting of the sewerage commissioners will be held on Thursday morning.

—Fine carved bread boards, butter dishes, egg stands, at Fox's, 78 Government street. •

—Those who have checks due them from the city are requested to call for them at the city hall to-morrow.

—When selecting wines for the holidays buy the best that the market affords at California Wine Co., limited, 55 and 57 Broad street. •

—This is positively the last week of the glass exhibition in this city. Fail not to visit it. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission only 10 cents. •

—The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of St. Paul's Sabbath school, Victoria West, will be held in Semple's hall on Friday evening next.

—Nothing will so quickly prove to you the great intrinsic values of our offerings as seeing, feeling and trying on the clothes. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral will have their Christmas treat on Friday evening. They will have a Christmas tree and entertainment.

—A disgraceful fight took place on Pandora street near Quadra on Monday night. Two crowds of hoodlums met and started to fight. One of the roughs was badly cut, a large pool of blood marking the place where he lay on the sidewalk until the more sober of his companions carried him home.

—E. H. Weeks, agent of the Great Northern, will shortly leave the employ of that company and Mr. Devlin will take full charge. Mr. Weeks goes to Spokane to engage in the wholesale and retail dry goods business. Mr. Weeks, though only a short time in Victoria, has made many friends, who wish him success in his new business venture.

—A happy event took place at the Oriental on Christmas day. J. W. Van Brocklin, chairman of the board of public works, Seattle, and Mrs. Adele Kennedy of the same city, were made husband and wife by Rev. Jos. Hall. The popular host of the Oriental, Wm. McKeon, jr., acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Van Brocklin returned to Seattle by the Rosalie this morning.

—The following interstate diplomas have been received from Tacoma by the secretary of the board of trade: A. C. Flumerfelt, for services rendered; F. Elworthy, ditto; Captain John Irving, ditto; His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, ditto; His Worship the Mayor, ditto; Brackman & Ker Milling company, for display of rolled oats; W. J. Pendray, for display of soaps, etc.; Mrs. Brownlee, for display of Swiss tomato sauce.

—Rather than undergo a long and expensive trial, the Alaska Commercial company, of San Francisco, owners of the steamer Bertha, which picked up the British bark Scottish Dale, of Liverpool, as she was about to drift on the rocks of Vancouver island two weeks ago and towed her into port, and afterwards libelled her for $100,000, compromised the claim by accepting $7500 in cash. Shipping men think both litigants made a good bargain.

Buy your Xmas Wines at the California Wine Co, Ltd., 51 and 57 Broad street.

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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
Now is a chance to provide articles for Christmas Trees FOR VERY LITTLE at
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The B. C. Poultry and Commission Company
... ARE SELLING LIVE POULTRY DRESSED TO ORDER ...

Turkeys, live	10c. per lb	Chickens from	80c. to $1 per pair
Turkeys, dressed	20c. per lb	Delivered free of charge to any part of the city.	
Geese from	$1.25 to $1.50 each		
Ducks	$1.25 per pair		

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Wholesale Dry Goods, Clothing
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REMOVAL SALE

We are going to move to 77 Government Street, the store lately occupied by J. Johnston, and are going to clear out our stock at a sacrifice to avoid moving it. Now is the time to buy Christmas gifts, such as Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Neckties, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

This sale is for CASH only.

W. J. JEFFREE,
The Golden Rule Clothing Store,
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

—Cold in the head—Nasal Balm gives instant relief; speedily cures. Never fails.

—Gibson's choice English confectionery at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. •

THE LATE PREMIER.

A Man of Apparently Cold Manners But Approachable and Kind.

An Instance of His Sympathy and Willingness to Help Others.

From our own correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—The death of Sir John Thompson has cast a pall over the city. The suddenness of the calamity, the circumstances surrounding it and the royal palace in which it took place makes it one of the most dramatic deaths that has occurred during the present century. The dead premier had not many personal friends apparently in this city during his lifetime, for he was of a cold, quiet temperament which always partook of the bench. He was nevertheless always approachable, and received his political opponents as cheerfully as he did those of his own party. Since his death, however, it has come to light that he has had a large number of warm friends even among the people who were not in a position to assist him politically or otherwise. Let me give an instance. I was walking along the street the day of Sir John's death with a prominent official in the government service. Owing to sickness in his family he had been hard pressed two or three years ago by a few creditors. There was no doubt of his efforts and willingness to liquidate the indebtedness were he but able to do so. We commenced speaking of the premier's death, when the official referred to how kind and benevolent he was. "I will give you an instance," he went on, "to show how generous and big hearted he was. I was walking along with him to the office one day when I happened to mention to him of my little financial difficulties. I told him they annoyed me all the more because they were small amounts here and there and which on the whole only amounted to a few hundred dollars. I did not think he was paying much attention to me, when all of a sudden he asked me why I did not borrow enough of money to pay them all off. I told him that I did not know where to get the cash, 'I have no cash,' replied Sir John, 'but my name is good, and if that is of any use to you you can have it.' To tell you the truth I was astonished. I had no intention of dragging the premier into my small embarrassments, and cannot say why I spoke to him about them at all, unless it was owing to their being a source of annoyance to me at that particular time. I quickly replied to him, saying that I would never think of asking him to do anything of the kind. To this he as speedily reorted that he had meant what he said, and asked me to use his name in the manner he suggested. I did so, and last week saw the last dollar of my indebtedness cleared off."

"Sir John," he added, "had a far bigger heart than some were willing to give him credit for. In my own case he had no political or other object in view in doing me the kindness he did."

Sir John Thompson evidently had no hankering after money, for he seems to have lived as he went along, spending his salary as he got it. Neither did he provide for any insurance for his family of any account. He left some $6000. In a political sense the whole brains of the government is gone with the death of the premier. When he got the premiership it was because there was none else in the party capable of taking it. Indeed, the Orange and ultra-Protestant section of his own party had done much by their persecution of him to bring about his untimely end. Their actions in this case are now telling against the party, for they have to look for the support of the late premier's friends to assist them in the choice which they are now making for the premier's place. In other words, the Orange then refused to support the green, and it is a question now whether or not the green will support the Orange. At any rate Mr. Bowell was the only man they had to look to. As to his cabinet, I will speak of that in my next.

SLABTOWN.

NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

C. P. R. Receive Instructions to Take Over the N. & S. Railway.

Revelstoke Mail.

The following notification was telegraphed from the C. P. R. general office, Vancouver, on Thursday to all papers in Kootenay:

"Instructions have just been received by the C. P. R. officials to take over the Nakusp & Slocan railway at once."

This practically insures the operation of the road this winter, and also that communication will be kept up with Revelstoke. The sleigh road from Wigwam—the present terminus of the Arrow lake branch—to the head of the Arrow lake is now being vigorously pushed, and will be in readiness for traffic by Christmas. It is expected that the steamers will be able to run through to Wigwam for a month to come.

Word has been received at Kaslo from Hon. Theodore Davie that if petitions for a new charter or a railway were prompt the government would push the bill through. Messrs. John Keen and A. W. Wright have been hard at work circulating the subscription list, and the necessary papers and etceteras have just been forwarded to Victoria.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, a Kaslo merchant, who sent 4 oz. 3 gr. of local gold to the San Francisco mint a short time ago, has just received returns. The gold went .887 1-2 fine, with 153 1-2 silver. The gross value of the metal was $68.30 and net value $66.95. This places the purchase value of Kaslo gold at about $17 an ounce. Most Big Bend gold is worth $18.50 an ounce in San Francisco.

A reward of $200 has been offered for the recovery of the bodies of Andrew Whalen and Ed. S. Wilson, who were drowned in the Columbia river at this place on December 12th under most unfortunate circumstances. The reward will stand good to the amount of $100 for each body, and notices have been posted to this effect by William Kirkup, Andy Whalen's partner. Several men are searching along the river below here, but it is not generally believed that they will be successful, the Columbia seldom giving up its dead. Edward Whalen, Andy's brother, arrived in town on Tuesday from Qu'Appelle, where he has a ranch. He is very anxious to recover his brother's body and give it proper burial, but had to leave for home on Thursday.

Nelson Miner

Our Rossland correspondent draws attention to the very serious hindrance which the Canadian customs authorities are placing on the business of the Trail Creek camp. This is not a question of free trade or protection, customs regulations are necessary in either case, but in looking at this matter the public will only see in it one more proof of the uselessness and general obstruction to trade of that system of which the customs house officer is the outward and visible sign.

On Tuesday last the Nelson was unable to reach Bonner's Ferry owing to the ice in the river, and that route has therefore been discontinued for the season. On the Arrow lakes the steamer will only run once a week instead of twice as formerly. A reference to our advertising columns will explain these alterations.

The preliminary survey of the Red Mountain railway has been completed from the mines as far as Barney O'Brien's on Sheep Creek. From the mines down to the Sheep Creek divide there is a fall of 150 feet, equal to three degrees grade, while from the divide to O'Brien's it is 1150 feet, equal to five degrees, and the line will therefore have to take a higher level and more distance.

Mr. Robins has been appointed assayer at the War Eagle and an assay office, boarding house and ore chute are now being put in. On clearing the ground for an ore chute a body of ore 14 feet wide was disclosed, which appears to be of the same nature as in the tunnel.

TESLA'S GREAT INVENTION.

The Oscillator Expected to Displace Engines in Ocean Ships.

Tesla's latest invention, the "Oscillator," is one of the most remarkable appliances of the age. It is described by the Boston Transcript as being the core of a steam engine and the core of a dynamo combined, making a harmonious mechanical adjustment. This combination, says an enthusiastic admirer, constitutes a machine which has in it the potentiality of reducing to the rank of old bell metal half the machinery at present moving on the face of the globe. It may come to do the entire work of the engines of an ocean steamship within a small part of the space they occupy, and at a fraction of their cost, both of construction and operation. It will do this work without jar or pounding and will reduce to a minimum the risk of derangement or breakage. There is nothing in the whole range of mechanical construction, from railway locomotives to stamp mills, which such an invention may not revolutionize. The essential characteristic of the machine is the application of the pressure of steam to produce an extremely rapid vibration of a bar of steel or piston, which, in turn, is so adapted to the set of magnets that the mechanical energy of the vibration is converted into electricity. The extraordinary result is that practically an absolutely constant vibration is established, and a power is obtained greatly beyond that obtainable in the most costly expansion engines using a similar amount of steam.

Besides saving in mechanical friction the 35 per cent. of loss in the working of the engine, the 15 per cent. of loss by belt friction and the 10 per cent. wasted in the dynamo, making altogether an addition of 60 per cent. to the available energy obtained from the steam for the purpose of producing electricity, it is simpler, smaller and lighter than the mechanism it is destined to replace, absolutely constant in its action, automatically regulated and subject to the least possible amount of wear and tear. The utilization of this machine in any branch of industry would result in an appreciable lowering in the cost of production, and it is quite possible that its first general employment may be in electric lighting.

In the face of this marvellous invention a recent statement of Tesla seems hardly longer visionary. The young Montenegrin said: "I expect to live to be able to set a machine in the middle of this room and move it by no other agency than the energy of the medium in motion around us."

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MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 14th day of January, 1895, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1894, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereinunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrears of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 3rd day of November, 1894, as per Land Registery Office.
Part 87	39		Land and Improvements	$ 33 39	$ 7 81	Morris Moses	Morris Moses
Sub-d'n 1 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	116 91	27 46	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Sub-d'n 20 of 121a	24		Land and Improvements	44 61	10 48	M. Powers	Carroll Estate
Part 794	16		Land	14 91	3 49	Unknown	Unknown
E ½ 878	J		Land and Improvements	15 30	3 58	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault
907	17		Land	18 36	4 30	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1067	17		Land and Improvements	29 46	6 91	Estate J. Montero	Estate J. Montero
1218	28		Land and Improvements	13 75	3 22	Estate of Jno. Smith	Estate of Jno. Smith
Sub-d'n 13 of 1267	1		Land and Improvements	57 89	13 59	James Gibson	Winnifred Gibson
5	15-16	Beckley Farm	Land	9 18	2 15	H. G. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan
22	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Richard Rochleau	Joseph Phoenix
23	37	Fairfield	Land	5 35	1 24	Joseph Grice	Joseph Phoenix
1 15	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 60	86	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
1 16	58-59	Fernwood	Land	3 60	86	E. V. Bodwell	W. J. Cline
N pt 5	sub	urban 5 Acre lot III	Land and Improvements	27 55	6 46	Catherine Gant	Catherine Gant
9	sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 19	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
10	E ½ sub	urban 5 Acre lot VI	Land	6 19	1 42	A. Pujol	A. Pujol
16	sub	urban 5 Acre lot XIII	Land and Improvements	4 39	1 00	John Murray	John Murray
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43	69-72	Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	6 12	1 43	Clara Haggerty	Alara Offena Haggerty
9	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
10	1	Finlayson Estate	Land and Improvements	14 53	3 40	W. H. Doscher	Henry W. Doscher
2	D	Work Estate	Land	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	9 18	2 12	Thos. Pamphlet	Thos. Pamphlet
9	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	W. J. Cline	W. J. Cline
12	34	Hillside Farm	Land	5 35	1 24	A. B. McNeil	A. B. McNeil
			Totals	$491 02	$115 71		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, December 12th, 1894.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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NOTICE

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TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,
(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 24,
Taking effect Sept. 1st, 1894.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

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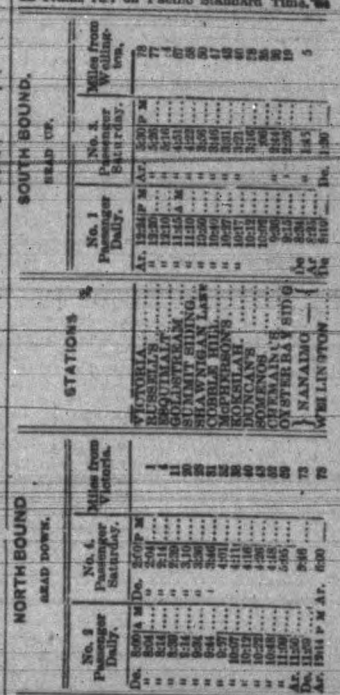
TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 21.

To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 1, 1894.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



On Saturday and Sunday.

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

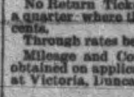
No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

Mileage and Commutation Tickets can be obtained on application to the Ticket Agents, at Victoria, Duncan's or Nanaimo Stations.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY



STEAMER

JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

Steamer JOAN will sail as follows:

Calling at Way Ports as freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria.....Tuesday 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

Trips to Valdez Island once a month.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria and Store at Nanaimo.

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See Our Windows for Christmas Gifts!

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...Clothiers and Hatters,
97 Johnson Street.

SOUTHERN CHIEF WRECKED.

So Rotten That Insurance Companies Would Not Insure Her.

There is No Hope for the Missing Colliers Keweena and Montserrat.

Port Townsend, Dec. 24.—The fury of last week's storm sealed the fate of another old coasting coffin—a vessel which was so insecure that insurance companies would not insure her against loss at sea. The bark Southern Chief, nearly forty years, commanded by Capt. W. W. Plum, formerly of the late bark James Cheston, was unable to stand the moderate gale of last Wednesday, and literally fell to pieces. Fortunately, on account of the storm moderating and the buoyant character of the cargo, no lives were lost. In the midst of the gale the bark's stern quarters were carried away. Then her seams opened fore and aft and the decks bulged up and capsized the donkey engine and boiler. That was the condition of the bark when the crew were rescued by a passing vessel.

The Southern Chief sailed from Tacoma last Tuesday for Port Adelaide, Australia, with 970,000 feet of lumber, in tow of the tug Wanderer. The following afternoon at 5 o'clock the tug cast the bark adrift five miles outside the cape and she squared away before a fresh east-southeast wind. Under easy sail up to midnight the bark made good progress and was about fifty miles southeast of Tatoosh island. The wind freshened, and by 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning a moderate gale was blowing. All sail was shortened except two lower topsails. Two hours later the gale had increased considerably, with a heavy cross sea. The Southern Chief was laboring very heavily and straining every timber in her frame. Shortly after 6 o'clock a big leak was discovered, and the pumps, which had been started a short time before, were shut down because of the uselessness of the operation. Captain Plum ordered the deck load jettisoned. About 30,000 feet was heaved overboard.

At 8 o'clock, without a moment's warning, the stern quarters were carried away. Every seam in the vessel appeared to open and the water poured into the ship without hindrance. The decks bulged up, capsizing the donkey engine and boiler. Heavy seas swept the decks fore and aft. The steering gear got adrift, and the vessel was perfectly helpless. Toward noon the wind and sea moderated sufficiently for the crew to wear ship around to the northeast, heading toward Cape Flattery, 52 miles distant. It was impossible to give her headway, and she lay helpless in the trough of a disagreeable sea. The officers and crew labored hard to save the derelict, but their efforts were futile. All Thursday afternoon and well into the night the men, drenched to the skin, hungry and cold, watched in vain for a sail.

About daylight a big ship, which Capt. Plum supposed to be the C. F. Sargeant, passed, and notwithstanding that torches were burned and signals displayed she moved silently by. A few hours later the barkentine Skagit, Capt. David Robinson, from San Pedro for Port Gamble, hove in sight, and after much sailing and wearing ship got near enough to launch a boat and take the crew off the sinking vessel. The sea was so high that the officers and men were unable to do more than save themselves. That day the storm subsided and the sea went down, and there has been good weather out there ever since. The Skagit got up as far as the cape, when the tug Sea Lion took her in tow for Port Gamble, calling here long enough to land the crew.

Captain Plum had considerable trouble at Tacoma to secure a crew, the boarding houses, he says, combining to "bleed him out of big money." He went out among the sailors and secured a good crowd of coasting men, who did excellent service.

The bark Southern Chief was built in Bath, Maine, in 1857, and became a Pacific coast vessel about fifteen years ago, when, during a heavy gale, in Royal Roads, she drifted ashore along with two other vessels. She was badly damaged, and after undergoing repairs was purchased by Frank Barnard of San Francisco, and Captain Ross, lately of the steamer Haytien Republic. For many years after that she was used as a coal carrier to California ports. About five years ago she was sold to her present owners, as follows: W. H. Talbot, one-third; Renton, Holmes & Co., one-third; W. H. Boole, two-ninths, and the latter's former partner, Middlemas, one-ninth. She was worth about $6000. Her owners realized that her days were numbered, and had instructed Captain Plum to sell her, if possible, down in the colonies. She was not insured, for no company would take the risk. She was of 1218.66 net tons, 187 feet long, 38 feet wide and 23 1-2 feet deep. She carried a cargo of 960,000 feet of lumber, valued at $40,000, which was, strange to say, insured. The first and second officers were John J. Grant and George Linder.

Captain J. B. Libby, of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, to-day sent out the tugs Wanderer, Holyoke and Pioneer to search for the derelict, which if found will be towed here. The hulk would be a great menace to navigation, Captain Plum if of opinion that if another gale comes on to blow the vessel and cargo will break up and go to pieces.

Captain Robinson, of the Skagit, twenty days from San Pedro, says that he made the trip by making a half circle well out to the westward. He experienced no storms and encountered northerly winds all the way. This information increases hopes for the safety of the missing colliers, and more especially for the lumber laden bark Columbia. It is thought that the vessels got off to westward of the storm and are now battling with a long period of calm weather to reach port. Fears for the Montserrat and Keweenaw have merged into a general belief that both vessels with their crews have gone down to the bottom of the sea. They have had ample time to reach some part of the coast or would have spoken some of the many coasting steamers if afloat.

The revenue cutter Grant, which was ordered to go out in search of overdue vessels, sailed to-night. She will probably be gone two weeks.

SUNLIGHT SOAP
LESS LABOUR GREATER COMFORT!

DOES YOUR WIFE DO HER OWN WASHING?

IF she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP, which does away with the terrors of wash-day.

Experience will convince her that it PAYS to use this soap.

C. R. KING, VICTORIA, Agent for British Columbia.

THE TERM "CATHOLIC."

To the Editor:—A few days ago in announcing the arrival at Victoria of a Roman Catholic priest you informed the public that he was a "convert to Catholicism." Would you kindly explain what you mean by that pharase? The press is a power in the educational world and should be careful to convey facts in correct terms. If you meant that the said priest was a "convert to Roman Catholicism," you should have said so. The Roman Catholics are careful to define themselves in creeds and legal documents as "Roman Catholics" and the legislature when granting them incorporation inserted the word Roman before Catholic wherever it appeared in the bill. Why then should the press be less careful in giving information. The man in question had repented from earliest childhood his belief in "the Holy Catholic church." How, then could he become a convert to that in which he was born and baptized. He was a convert to Roman Catholicism or a pervert from English Catholicism according to how people look at it."

C. CROUCHER,
Vicar of Yale.

THE SUBJECT OF FEEDING.

Dr. Richardson Touches on Some Dietetic Errors.

The vast amount of people are absolutely wrong on the subject of feeding; they think that rich and luxurious people, feeding on the richest and most luxurious foods, are the most fortunate and healthy people. I assure you it is just the reverse. I am the director of an insurance company, and am obliged to often form an estimate of the commerial value of life; if, then, two persons of the same age and constitutional build come for calculation as to the monetary value of their future lives, and if one be rich and luxurious, and the other be competent and frugal, frugal even to abstemiousness, I would value the life of the frugal person as 20 per cent. at least better than that of the rich and luxurious person.

Dives died in plenty, Lazarus in poverty. Do not die like Lazarus if you can help it, and do not die like Dives if you have the opportunity; but find the happy condition, easy enough to find if you determine to learn how on least food you can do the most and best work. Never eat until you are satiated; never eat in the day one heavy meal, but divide our food into three light meals, equally distributed as to time and quantity; eat slowly; take small mouthfuls, masticate or chew your food well; touch your food with your fingers as little as possible; do not cry out for animal food more than twice a day at most; have all animal food well cooked, and do not forget fruit as food.

In Queen Elizabeth's time the orange, the golden fruit of the Hesperides, might find its way to the Queen's table, but such fruits were indeed scarce. Joints of meat were cut up with the frill of paper round the end of the joint to hold by, forks being unknown, and her loyal subjects, a short-lived race, knowing little how to make the best of life in the matter of feeding and drinking, suffered from diseases which were of the most avoidable as well as objectionable character. We, fortunately, live in a different reign; we have fruit galore, and have clean forks instead of dirty fingers to raise our food with, two advantages equally sweet and wholesome, though so different in kind.—Sir B. W. Richerson in Longman's Magazine.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you.

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Come on cheek and chin Christmas morning when you present to her one of those handsome lamps. They're so pretty and appropriate as gifts she can't help it. Your wife, your sweetheart, your mother or your sister has an appreciative smile stored up in her heart which you may never see unless you use this means of bringing it to the surface. Piano Lamps, Banquet Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, German Students' Lamps, every conceivable sort. Pay us a visit and see them in all their glittering newness.

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STALE ADS. ARE AS BAD AS STALE NEWS. NONE HERE.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

King's Road, between Douglas and First Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
December 14, 1894. dec14

NOTICE.

Fort Street, between Wharf and Langley Streets, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, Dec. 12, 1894. dec13

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf **City Engineer.**

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf **City Engineer.**

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

No. 240.

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria for the Year 1895

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Aldermen in any ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for said office shall be taken by ballot on the 17th day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:

For the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the Central Ward, at Burnes' Block, Bastion Square.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government street, (rear side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-law," passed 3rd March, 1888, and the schedule thereto, and the "Eelection Amendment By-law, 1892," so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and the Municipal Acts, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer at the said elections.

6. The Municipal Election By-law, 1894," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1895."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council of the City of Victoria the 13th day of December, A. D. 1894.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.
(L. S.)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-aw passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 13th day of December, A.D. 1894, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The Leander Tepid Swimming Baths are now open again by F. J. Mesher. Donald F. McDonald has no connection with these baths whatever. Massage and Electric baths can be given as usual.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, Andrew Gray and Alexander Kenneth Munro, has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr. Munro retiring as from the 11th day of November, 1894.

The business of the late firm has been purchased by C. J. V. Spratt and Andrew Gray who assume all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all the debts of the same must be paid. Mr. Andrew Gray assumes sole management.

C. J. V. SPRATT,
ANDREW GRAY,
d14-2w A. K. MUNRO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

Assessment No. 25.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1894, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board of Directors. Victoria, 1st December, 1894.
d4tf GEO. A. SARGISON, Sec'y.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company held on November 30th, 1894, an assessmentof our fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company payable forthwith to W. A. Johnston, secretary, at the companies' office, Quesnelle, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of January, 1895, shall be deemed delinquent and dealt with accordingly. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Sec.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 30th, 1894.
d7-6w-d3-w

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th. day of January, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 15th October, 1894. oct15-6d

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John Coltart and Louis H. Jenns, under the firm name of Coltart & Jenns, 72 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved from the 23rd day of November, 1894, by mutual consent, Mr. L. H. Jenns retiring from the said firm. The business of the Atlas Assurance Co., and the United Fire Insurance Co. will in future be carried on at 72 Government street by myself. All accounts due by the said firm of Coltart and Jenns will be settled on presentation to me, and all debts owing must be paid to me.

JOHN COLTART.
November 29, 1894. nov30-1m

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a Benefit Society to be called "The Canadian Order of Foresters," with its head office at the City of Brantford, Ontario, with power to insure the members thereof and to establish subordinate Courts of Foresters throughout the Dominion of Canada.

Dated at Brantford, the 29th day of November, A.D. 1894.

HARDY, WILKES & HARDY,
d11-0w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held in the month of March next, for a transfer to William Carr Burns of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1894.

ROBERT DUDGEON.
d18-1m.

Maternity Home
(LATE SAMARITAN.)
Removed to 109 Johnson Street. Applicants please apply at the House, or Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay Road, or Mrs. Fleuserfelt, Gorge Road.

CANADA
Coupon---Part 9.

Cut out this coupon and forward, together with 10 cents (12 cents if to be sent by mail), to the Times office, Broad St., Victoria, and you will receive one part of CANADA, as per above number.

N.B.—Remember, only one Coupon required for each part.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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DEAD IN THE ROADWAY.

David Jones Dies Suddenly While Going Home Along Burnside Road.

The body of D. James was found on the Burnside road by some boys this morning. Death, evidently produced by heart disease or something equally sudden, came to him in the night as he was walking homeward. The deceased spent last evening at the home of Mr. Porter on the Burnside road, and when he left was in his usual health and spirits. The case was reported to the provincial police shortly after noon, and Sergeant Langley has gone out to take charge of the body. It will be removed to Hayward's undertaking parlors and the case reported to Coroner Hasell. David James was fully 60 years of age, and had lived here for many years. His home for a long time was in a little house on the present site of the I.O.O.F. hall. He was steward of the old volunteer fire department for several years. As far as known he had no relatives in this country.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT.

By Those Who Could not Provide Enjoyment for Themselves.

The patients and staff at Jubilee hospital had a really pleasant day of it. President Joshua Davies, Alex. Wilson, Charles Hayward, D. M. Eberts and George H. Brown, of the board of directors, and many visitors were in attendance and no effort was spared to make the day an enjoyable one. At 12 o'clock an excellent Christmas dinner with the usual accessories was served. After dinner the surgical ward was cleared for the concert by the members of the Arion club. Any patients that could not leave their beds to attend were brought down in their beds. There were 25 members of the club present, and as usual Mr. Greig conducted. They rendered a programme which proved a genuine treat for the patients. At the close the members received the hearty thanks of all.

The little ones at the Protestant Orphans' Home were given a good old time Christmas dinner. A telephone message from the matron this morning conveyed the information that the children were all full yesterday. (They are so young too). They are to have two Christmas treats, for on Friday afternoon at three o'clock a Christmas tree bearing presents for all will be stripped.

Following out a time-honored custom all the youngsters in Mount Tolmie district were given a Christmas festival on Monday evening. They enjoyed dinner at the public school at six o'clock and later there was a concert. The children had full sway and had simply an immense time of it.

No one not officially connected with the city jail seemed to think of the six prisoners held there yesterday serving out brief sentences or awaiting trial. But they did not go unattended to. Mrs. Jamieson, the lady who has the contract for supplying meals to the prisoners, took in the situation and out of her own pocket furnished six fine turkey dinners, with plum pudding accompaniment. She was justly proud of her steaming hot meal as she carried it into the cells and she was rewarded with the hearty thanks and perhaps the prayers of the six unfortunate men.

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The old men in the home had a good time Christmas day. A sumptuous dinner was served. They had the honor of the company of Mayor Teague, Ald. Humphrey and Ald. Munn and the city fathers made short speeches. The table was decorated with flowers supplied by Mr. Woodward, and there were cigars of the best brand furnished by Ald. Munn and Mr. Kurtz. The roast beef supplied by Mr. Parker was keenly relished and Mayor Teague presented mental pabulum in the shape of magazines and newspapers.

Brief Locals.

—The McKenna robbery case was on in police court again to-day but was remanded again.

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan left Hong Kong at noon to-day for Victoria and Vancouver.

—The steamer Mexico will call at Departure Bay on her way to Alaska on the morning of the 28th instant.

—Much credit is due the Provident Savings and Life Association for the prompt settlement of the insurance on the life of the late J. B. Carmichael. Mr. S. H. Matson is the general agent for British Columbia.

—The greatest facilities in the province offered at Monroe Miller's Bindery for Ruling, Blank Books, Pass Books, Receipt Books, etc. As they have not quite eighty per cent. of the whole private work of the province they have any amount of time on their hands to attend to the wants of their customers.

—Katie Putnam, the charming little comedienne, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and January 1, with New Year's matinee. Included in her repertoire is the cleverly constructed play of "Erman the Elf," in which Miss Putnam displays her talents to excellent advantage. The play giving the little actress splendid opportunities for showing her versatility, and her emotional, dramatic and comedy parts are so interwoven and the changes follow with such rapidity, that it keeps the audience in a state of uncertainty as to whether to laugh or cry.

—On Monday evening the employes of the Victoria Transfer company, headed by Joseph Rolstein, waited on Superintendent Anton Henderson and presented him with a beautiful tea set for Mrs. Henderson. The leader read the following address:

Victoria, Dec. 24th, 1894.

Mr. Anton Henderson:—

It is with much pleasure we meet you here this evening, and on behalf of the employees of the Victoria Transfer Co., beg to tender you this small memento as a token of the regard and esteem in which you are held by us all. We ask you to accept it, not for its intrinsic value, but for the spirit in which it is given and the good wishes it bears from us for your future welfare. We thank you for the fair, impartial and sympathetic manner in which you have ever dealt with the employees in the fulfilment of your duty as superintendent of the Victoria Transfer Company, and wish you a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. Henderson was taken by surprise, yet managed to make a suitable reply.

THE POOR CARED FOR.

Families and Single Men Provided With Christmas Dinners.

Between the Times Christmas fund and the Benevolent Society over seventy families and many single men were provided with Christmas dinners and other necessaries of life. In addition to the above, the Benevolent Society yesterday gave out eighty meal tickets to men who had no other prospect of obtaining a meal.

During the visit of General Booth it is probable that arrangements will be made to open a Salvation Army food and shelter depot. These depots have in other cities done a great deal to relieve the destitute; in fact, in San Francisco last year the immense task of caring for the poor was placed entirely in the hands of the Army. The scheme proved to be an immense success. The system adopted is to have a large number of tickets printed and sold to those residents of the city who are well provided with this world's goods. Then when they are applied to for help all they have to do is to hand the needy one a ticket, which will entitle the holder to supper, a bed and breakfast at the shelter. Adjutant Archibald says this can be supplied for 25 cents, which would be a very small amount. If the scheme materializes, as it is hoped it will, a full explanation of it will be given in the Times by Adjutant Archibald.

The Times Christmas fund now stands

Amount previously acknowledged	$215 00
P. C. B.	1 00
J. S. N.	5 00

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND v. ENGLAND.

This fixture, which has become an annual one in this city and is generally productive of a close and interesting game, took place yesterday afternoon at Caledonia park before a good turnout of spectators. The English team was mainly made up from Barrack Athletics, Corrig College and Wanderers, while the Scotch team was wholly made up of Wanderers, some of the senior places being filled by juniors. It was freely admitted by the Scotchmen last year that they just escaped defeat and their team this year was carefully selected, while England's captain was determined to push the advantage they apparently had and selected the very best material he had at his disposal. The day was one for the thorough enjoyment of football both from spectators' and players' point of view, and the ground was in perfect condition. At 2:30 the teams lined up, and Scotland having lost the toss, had to face the sun, which was very bright and dazzling. From the kick-off England's centre secured the ball and by a smart pass to the right Goward secured the leather and passed neatly to centre, B. Goward just missing the goal. For several minutes the ball hovered in and about the Scotch goal, but the strong defence prevented any scoring, although twice in the first ten minutes had England's forwards not muffed badly in front goals would have been registered against Scotland. Both sets of forwards were working hard, but without any combination, and the backs of both teams were having a chance to distinguish themselves by big kicks. After a run on the left by Deckers and McCann the latter player centred from the extreme left and a few short passes took place in front of the English goal, the ball eventually going through from the foot of McCann. First blood 20 minutes from the start. The Englishmen, nettled at this, came away with a rush, conspicuous amongst them being Hall, A. Goward and G. Wilson, who played fine football, but all to no advantage against the solid wall of the Scotch defence, whose half backs and backs were playing very fine combination. When a half back tackled a man another half back filled his place and preserving an unbroken defence to the opposing forwards at all times. Again and again when the ball was returned by their backs did the forwards attack only to be repulsed, and the Scotch forwards were not idle. Peden and Campbell on the right and Deckers and McCann on the left giving the spectators some fine displays of the passing game and Johnson ever and anon letting drive with his famous low swift shots with the result that at half time the score stood three to none. The Scotch, although playing against the sun, had the wind in their favor. There was no stoppage at half time. The teams lined up at one and play became exceedingly exciting, for England was at their opponents' goal in an exceedingly short space of time, but their advantage was of short duration, for the Scotch forwards working like one man and led so judiciously by the defence, completely broke up the combination of their opponents and goals came rapidly. The goals in the last half of the game taken by Scotland were very easily taken and three of them at least should have been saved by an ordinary expert at goal keeping. It was evidently an off day for Lyons, whom we have all seen keeping goal in a most creditable manner. Towards the end of the game England woke up marvellously and by a clever combined run from half field started by A. Goward, in which Ray, Wilson and Hall took part, a very pretty goal was scored. The game ended with the thistle in the ascendancy by eight goals to one, thus putting all doubt at rest as to which country is supreme at association football, at least for this year. A. Goward, Hall and Wilson worked hard and well for England on the forwards' line, while Townsend, Poulkes, Stewart and Goward at back did excellent service, although wanting in judgment in feeding the forwards. The Scotch team are a likely lot and as they are all members of the Wanderers, the present champions of British Columbia and holders of the British Columbia association challenge cup now on view at Cochrane & Munn's drug store, it is to be hoped that they will be enabled to retain it in their possession another year. Judging from their play in the international match they should keep the trophy here. Mr. McCann acted as linesman for Scotland and Mr. J. Lawson in the same capacity for England, and Mr. J. G. Brown refereed the game. The game throughout was remarkable for the good nature and friendliness that prevailed, although some hard knocks were given pretty often. Very seldom was the linesmen's or referee's decision questioned although the players sometimes went so far as to dispute the decision, but fortunately the referee was a man of firmness and did not allow anything or anyone to interfere with the result that general satisfaction was expressed with his rulings by those who had been the first to question them.

FOR THE CUP.

Next Saturday the Wanderers journey to Wellington to play off their tie for the cup with the Wellington football club. The latter club has lately amalgamated with the Northfield club and the team as now arranged is said to be the strongest in the province. That remains to be proved. The Wanderers had an unbroken record last year and so far this season have won every game they have played. No doubt it will be a great game and well worth seeing. It is to be hoped, for the honor of Victoria, that the Wanderers will return the victors.

SKATING.

DONOGHUE THE WINNER.

Newburg, Dec. 26.—More than 1,000 persons were present at Orange Lake to witness the skating contest between Donoghue and Howard P. Moshier, the champion short distance skater. The match was for a prize valued at $25 and the distance 220 yards, best two in three, in heats. Donoghue won the first heat in 20 seconds and the second heat in 21 seconds, beating Moshier with ease. Moshier was dissatisfied with the result and challenged Donoghue to a race within a week. The match was put down for Tuesday next.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet of New Jersey is dead.

The Anderson, O., miners have refused to go to work until they get more satisfaction.

DIED.

REDON—In this city, on the 24th instant, Louis Redon, a native of Perigaux, France, aged 58 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 10 a.m., from the Driard hotel, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 10:15 a.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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The plant is now being moved to the Province Building, Broad street, where the business will be continued under its new ownership.

Accounts adjusted at the Times Office, Broad street.

VICTORIA LITHOGRAPHING CO.,
W. R. Creech, Manager.

Liberal Association.

Electoral Lists Committee.

This committee will meet ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, THE 26th INST., at 8 o'clock sharp, AT THE PHILHARMONIC HALL, to prepare the lists for the Court of Revision. Members of the Association generally are particularly requested to be present and aid the Committee in its work.

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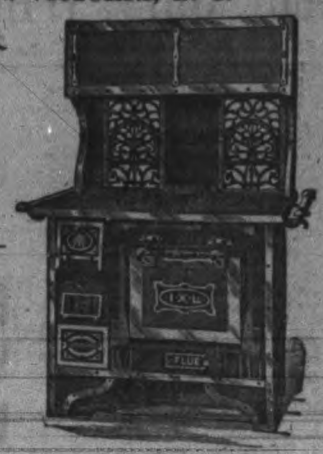

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 26—D C Farwell, J A Ritchie, Mrs Ritchie, R Broadrick, Mrs Broadrick, Wm Inkston, J K Devlin, H Seaman, C Greenberg, J W Todd, G K GEbert, Dan Dugan.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—S Hadlock, J T Tulloy, O Krouss, T Wilson, N Owens, T P Carr, Miss Sterling, H B Kershaw, P McManus, T Armstrong, Mrs B Marshall, G H Lent and wife, G C Mackiel and wife, Mrs Scott.

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CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 25—John Wilson & Co, D C Farwell, Hudson Bay Co, Express—Martin & R.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Dec. 26.—Yalo & Brooks, Express—Vic El Lt & Ry Co, H Young.

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